

# Dillon County Council For The Aging Holds Annual Meeting

The Dillon County Council For The Aging recently held their annual meeting.

Present were Mr. Heyward Thompson, Ms. Diane Rowell, Ms. Dorothy Bethea, Ms. Mary A. Lytch, Mr. Isaiah Collington, Mrs. Judy Sanderson, Mrs. Jeanette Freitas, and Mrs. Joni Spivey.

Mr. Collington called the meeting to order. He led everyone in prayer.

Joni recognized our board members with a volunteer gift and thanked everyone for being a great board member of the Council on Aging.

Recognition and thanks were given to Judy Sanderson and her daughter/son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brigman, for the donation of a freezer.

Joni turned the meeting over to Mr. Heyward Thompson,

nominating chairperson.

Mr. Thompson made a motion the members be accepted and Mr. Collington seconded the motion—Everyone approved.

Joni introduced our entertainment for the meeting, Mrs. Joy Bowman-Dillon.

Mrs. Bowman—married to Ernest Bowman for 54 years—has three children and six grandchildren—is a missionary, mother, wife, volunteer for hospice-ladies Auxiliary, Helping Hands, the Rose Garden Club, Chaplin. She provided beautiful music and singing.

Joni recognized the volunteers with a gift: Mrs. Margaret Williams, Ms. Ellen Bryant, Ms. Ethel Long, Ms. Ida Washington, Mrs. Kathleen Thompson, Ms. Margaret McCall.

Joni explained our wonderful “new” program—serving 60 clients with a blast frozen meal weekly—mostly in the rural area.

Also Council on Aging serves 68 home delivered meals daily—an average of 36 meals at the site daily—Transportation to 80 or more seniors to the site, doctor, grocery store, shopping—25 seniors that participate in aerobics three days a week—300 or more seniors receive home care services. Council on Aging serves Dillon, Latta, Lake View, Floyd Dale, Hamer, Little Rock areas.

Joni thanked everyone for coming and being a part of the annual meeting at the Council on Aging.

Mr. Frankie Thomas asked the blessing before lunch.

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**COUNCIL FOR THE AGING MEETING**—Pictured are (front) Ms. Diane Rowell, Mrs. Judy Sanderson, Mr. Heyward Thompson, Mr. Isaiah Collington, (back) Ms. Dorothy Bethea, Ms. Mary A. Lytch, Mrs. Joni Spivey, Mrs. Jeanette Freitas, and Rev. Frankie Thomas. (Photo by Stephanie Miller/The Dillon Herald)